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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMEE.

25X1A STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER FOR MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

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ITEM NO: 2

DATE: 26 FEB 74

SUBJECT: TANAKA WILL NOT SEEK RATIFICATION OF NPT

REF# :

PRIME MINISTER TANAKA HAS FORMALLY DECIDED NOT TO SEEK RATIFICATION OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT) DURING THE CURRENT DIET SESSION ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS; THE SESSION WILL END BY EARLY SUMMER. APPARENTLY FOREIGN MINISTER OHIRA'S CURRENT POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES AND THE OPPOSITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MINISTER MORIYAMA ARE MAJOR REASONS FOR THE DELAY. GOVERNMENT SOURCES INDICATE THAT PROGRESS MAY BE POSSIBLE AFTER UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS THIS SUMMER AND THE FORMATION OF A NEW CABINET. E2 IMPDET-H

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